

The First Mountain Man: A Legendary Tale of Survival and Adventure

There is something undeniably captivating about stories of survival against all odds, where individuals must rely on their wits, resourcefulness, and sheer determination to conquer the untamed wilderness. The First Mountain Man series, part of the Mountain Man Classics, exemplifies this unyielding spirit, offering readers an unforgettable adventure set in the rugged landscapes of the American frontier.

The protagonist of The First Mountain Man series, Preacher, is a character that will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression on all who embark on this literary journey. Preacher, disguised as a bear trapper, possesses an extraordinary set of survival skills, sharp instincts, and honed combat expertise. As an outcast of society, he finds solace in the solitude of the unexplored mountains. However, his tranquility is disrupted when he becomes the target of a savage Indian tribe hell-bent on revenge.

Alt Attribute: Legendary mountain man in a fur hat, holding a musket, stands majestically on a mountain peak.



John Colter: The First Mountain Man (Mountain Man Classics Book 2) by Win Blevins(Kindle Edition)

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

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Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 21 pages



A Remarkable Setting that Comes Alive

Author William W. Johnstone masterfully transports readers to a bygone era, immersing them in the uncharted wilderness of the 19th century. The vivid descriptions of untamed landscapes, towering mountains, dense forests, and treacherous rivers make the setting of The First Mountain Man series a character in itself. Each page evokes a sense of awe, allowing readers to experience the vastness and grandeur of a land untouched by civilization.

From the biting cold of winter to the scorching heat of summer, Johnstone's ability to capture the intricacies of the changing seasons further enhances the overall sensory experience. Readers can almost feel the chill of the wind, taste the snowflakes on their lips, and hear the rustle of leaves under their feet.

Alt Attribute: A breathtaking sunset over majestic snow-capped mountains, highlighting the untouched beauty of the American frontier.

A True Test of Endurance

The First Mountain Man series presents readers with a gripping tale of survival, testing the limits of human endurance both physically and mentally. Preacher must face various perils, including encounters with dangerous wildlife, ruthless outlaws, and unforgiving elements. From

battling grizzly bears to outsmarting devious bandits, his skills are put to the ultimate test as he strives to defy the odds and emerge victorious.

Alt Attribute: Preacher, armed with a flintlock rifle, stands fearlessly against a ferocious grizzly bear, embodying the indomitable spirit of the first mountain men.

An Unforgettable Cast of Characters

While Preacher takes center stage, The First Mountain Man series introduces readers to an array of memorable characters, each contributing to the richness and depth of the narrative. From wise Native American allies to cunning trappers and formidable foes, the diverse ensemble adds complexity and intrigue to the unfolding story. Their interactions, relationships, and personal journeys intertwine, creating a tapestry of human emotions against the backdrop of an unforgiving wilderness.

Alt Attribute: A group of rugged mountain men, their faces weathered by the harsh landscape, depicted alongside Preacher, forming an unbreakable bond forged by shared adversities.

Exploration, Action, and Unyielding Resilience

As readers delve deeper into The First Mountain Man series, they are rewarded with a compelling narrative that combines exploration, action, and unyielding resilience. The relentless pacing keeps readers on the edge of their seats, eagerly turning pages to uncover what lies beyond the next ridgeline or around the next bend of the river. Johnstone's ability to craft intense action sequences ensures readers are entrenched in heart-pounding moments of life or death, making it nearly impossible to put the book down.

Alt Attribute: A dynamic scene depicting Preacher, brandishing a knife, engaging in a fierce hand-to-hand combat with a bandit, showcasing the gripping action that awaits readers.

An Epic Adventure that Stands the Test of Time

Decades after its initial release, The First Mountain Man series continues to captivate readers of all ages. Its timeless themes of survival, resilience, and the indomitable human spirit resonate deeply, reminding us of the power of the human will in the face of overwhelming odds. Whether you are a seasoned reader of the western genre or new to this thrilling world, The First Mountain Man is an absolute must-read, ensuring hours of riveting entertainment that will transport you back in time.

Alt Attribute: An antique leather-bound book showcasing an engraved illustration of Preacher boldly venturing into the untamed wilderness.

The First Mountain Man series, a cherished component of the Mountain Man Classics, is a literary masterpiece that takes readers on an extraordinary journey through the unforgiving wilds of the American frontier. With its remarkable setting, gripping storyline, unforgettable characters, and powerful themes, it is a timeless saga that resonates with readers to this day. Prepare yourself for a thrilling adventure filled with danger, survival, and the triumph of the human spirit.



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“Win Blevins is a master storyteller in the Native tradition.” – Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers When Lewis and Clark’s expedition was finished, just one man in the group turned back West to the adventure: John Colter. He explored the Rocky Mountains all the way to the Pacific. Imagine, John Colter, the first white man to see Yellowstone. Running naked on cactus for seven miles from Blackfeet Indians, he hides in a beaver lodge for days and loses them. After being mauled, he talks Jim Bridger through sewing him up. Colter alone knows the rivers and land, filling Lewis and Clark’s map. He was relied upon for his courage, daring, and calm.

Lewis offered a young John Colter the rank of private and a pay of five dollars a month when he was recruited to the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Lewis and Clark had no idea what a bargain they were getting.

Imagine Colter’s amazement when he, by himself, saw Yellowstone, the geysers, and then the Tetons. His detailed exploration and description of this region, that later became the state of Wyoming, was a wonder that few people believed.

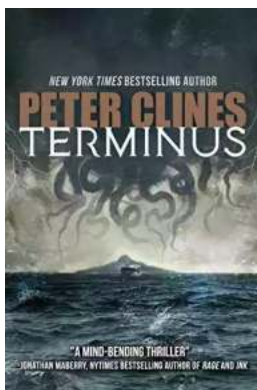
After traveling thousands of miles, the Lewis and Clark expedition returned to the Mandan villages in present-day North Dakota. Two frontiersmen were headed into the upper Missouri River country in search of furs. On

August 13, 1806, Lewis and Clark let loose of Colter so that he could lead the two trappers back to the region they had just explored.

That didn't work out, and the next year Colter started back toward civilization. Almost to St. Louis, he turned again to the Rocky Mountains, to his wilderness, with some former members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. At the confluence of the Yellowstone and Bighorn Rivers, Colter helped build Fort Raymond, and later searched out the Crow Indian tribe to investigate establishing trade with them.

His escape from dozens of braves, hot on his trail after they had stripped him naked, was part of his mountain medicine luck. Read the details in this amazing portrait of an independent man destined for greatness

“Blevins writes a tribute to the courageous, dauntless mountain men who ventured West. Their high adventures are the stuff of legends.” – The Los Angeles Times.



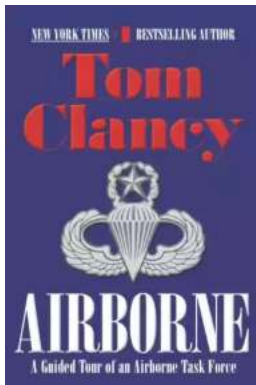
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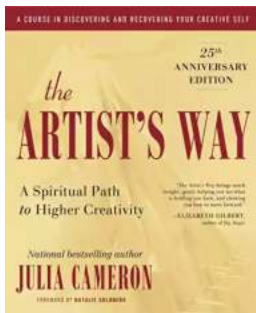
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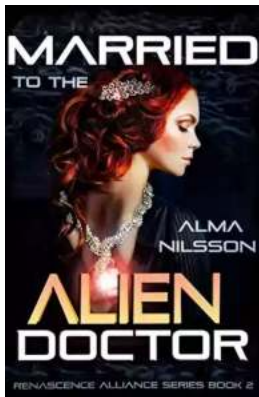
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